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SHANK FUNERAL FRIDAY MORNING

Leaves Six Children, the Youngest Eleven Months, the Oldest Eleven Years. Coroner Holds an Inquest.

The body of Charles G. Shank, who was killed in a hunting accident in Buchanan Valley Tuesday afternoon, was taken in an automobile truck to his home at Guernsey in the evening after the coroner's inquest. The body did not reach his home until between ten and eleven o'clock. Arrangements were then made for the funeral which will be held from his home at ten o'clock Friday morning, Rev. C. F. Floto, of Biglerville, conducting the services. Interment will be made at Biglerville.

On Tuesday evening Coroner Albert Woerner conducted an inquest at the home of John Cole. The jury heard a number of witnesses and rendered a verdict that death was caused by a wound received following the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Charles Stover. Mr. Stover was relieved of all blame. The jury was composed of Andrew Kane, Arbin Carbaugh, Leroy Kane, George G. Kane, C. H. Knouse, and J. C. Kane.

He leaves his wife and six small children, the oldest only eleven years old and the youngest only eleven months. They are William, John Edward, Wendell, Anna, and Edna. He also leaves a brother, George Shank, Biglerville, and a sister, Mrs. Edith Barr, Hagerstown. He also leaves two half brothers, William Shank and Ira Shank, of Lafayette, Indiana.

The ball which struck Mr. Shank severed an artery in the leg and he simply bled to death. It was a one ounce ball and after going through the unfortunate man's hip passed through door against which he was standing, and lodged in the wall on the opposite side of the building thirty feet away.

Mr. Shank was well known in Gettysburg where he was a frequent attendant at the curb market. He was a son of the late Israel Shank and spent his entire life in the vicinity of Guernsey.

The tragedy has aroused the deepest sympathy for all concerned, but specially for the widow and her young children.

Friends and relatives will accept the above notice of the funeral.

NAME MR. WINTER

Is Selected to Take Vacancy in the Town Council.

Only four members of the borough council were present for the regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, Messrs. Gilbert, Trostle, Hartman, and Keith. They named Martin Winter to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of George E. Stock. A bill of \$16.15 received from Dr. H. M. Hartman for a broken automobile axle and other damage to his machine was referred to the borough attorney. The accident occurred at Steinwehr avenue and Baltimore street at the time of a recent wash-out. No other business of importance came before the meeting which was adjourned to Monday evening next.

The next meeting will be held at the "Lower Tract", Grace E. Carbaugh, teacher, December 17.

TYPHOID FEVER FROM OYSTERS

Seven Nurses Ill and Raw Oysters are Blamed for Causing Sickness. Near Epidemic at Mont Alto Sanatorium.

An outbreak of typhoid fever among the nurses at the Mont Alto Sanatorium threatens to assume serious proportions. Seven are ill with the disease, and three more are under observation and believed to be developing the ailment. Nurses from the various State dispensaries have been dispatched to Mont Alto to take the places of those who are sick.

The cause of the outbreak has for some time been a matter of conjecture but it is believed now that it was caused by raw oysters which contained the germs. The milk and water at the institution were both tested and found to be free from the typhoid germs, and then an effort was made to find some other possible source of infection.

It was finally recalled that, several weeks ago, a farewell dinner was given for one of the nurses who was about to leave the place and that, among the other things on the menu, there appeared oysters in various "styles." Inquiry among the nurses revealed the fact that all of those who were ill had eaten raw oysters, while the others who were at the banquet had either eaten no oysters at all or had eaten them cooked. This seemed to fix the source of the infection without any doubt.

No evidence of the illness has appeared among the tuberculosis patients at the sanatorium and the physicians believe they have the present cases among the nurses well in hand. There are about seventy women employed as nurses at the big mountain institution.

TEACHERS' DISCUSSIONS

Fairfield High School Enjoyed Straw Ride at this Meeting.

The teachers of Liberty township held their third educational meeting at the Valley School, J. Walter Kugler, teacher, Friday evening. A lengthy program was rendered by the school and the following topics were discussed "School Government," by Joseph A. Cool and J. Walter Kugler. The "School Interior" was discussed by Roy E. Hull and Prof. C. A. Landis. "Relation of Parents and Teacher" was discussed by Miss Olive Orner.

The Fairfield High School enjoyed a straw ride to the meeting and the High School girls sang a few selections which were much enjoyed by all those present. The High School was chaperoned by Prof. and Mrs. C. A. Landis.

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GOES TO CANADA

County Man will Help Make Powder for the Allies.

Weaver Smith, of McSherrystown, who was employed as chemist at Indianhead, Md., for the United States Government, resigned that position and returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith, in McSherrystown, on Saturday. Mr. Smith left Sunday evening for Canada, where he has accepted a similar position for a firm that is making powder for the allies. Mr. Smith was graduated at State College in 1913.

WEAVER SMITH GOES TO CANADA

Held for Court on Charge of Stealing Two Turkeys.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Charles R. Sell, of Conewago township, charged on oath of Samuel C. Wildasin, of the same township, with the theft of two turkeys, was heard before Squire V. H. Lilly. A number of witnesses were heard, after which Justice Lilly held Sell for the action of the grand jury. The defendant gave bail for his appearance at court.

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APPLES, CORN, AND
POTATOES JUDGED

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Are an Interesting Feature of the Poultry Show. Twinings Figure Prominently in the Corn Awards.

Scarcely less interesting than the fine chickens, ducks, and turkeys on display at the big poultry show, are the exhibits of apples, corn, potatoes, wheat, oats and other grains. The premiums were announced this morning in all these additional features and the progressive growers will be suitably rewarded.

Apples

The first prize in all the apple classes is \$1 and the second fifty cents. The prize winners and their awards were as follows:

O. C. Rice, first and second in York Imperial, York Stripe, Ben Davis, Black Twig, Paragon, Rome Beauty, Rhode Island Greening, Paradise, Pipin, and Stark. He took first in King, and Domine, and second in Stayman.

L. H. Rice took first and second in Jonathan, Smokehouse, Baldwin, Northern Spy, Winesap, and Red Doctor.

Robert Garretson took first and second in Smith's Cider and Cole; first in Wagner and Stayman; second in Domine, King, and Pound.

George Myers was awarded first and second in Gano.

Corn

The Twining family took almost all the prizes in the corn exhibits. Martha Twining took the first prize of \$3 for the best ten ears, and Joseph B. Twining the second prize of \$2. In all other classes the first prize was \$2 and the second \$1.

Joseph B. Twining took first in the Yellow Dent, White Dent, Ninety Day type, Flint and Sweet Corn classes; and Martha Twining second in Yellow Dent. L. H. Rice took first and second for White Capped Yellow Dent.

Potatoes

First prizes of \$2 and second of \$1 were awarded for potatoes as follows: Irish Cobblers, Martha Twining, first; Sir Walter Raleigh, Guy A. Rex, first; J. H. Rex, second. Drought Proof, J. H. Rex, first; G. A. Rex, second. Best half bushel, any variety, L. H. Rice, first; G. A. Rex, second. Sweet Yams, J. H. Rex, first; G. A. Rex, second. Sweet Jersey, Joseph B. Twining, first.

In addition to the poultry prizes published yesterday the following are announced.

The Marsh Creek Poultry farm has a pen of White Leghorns and F. B. Twisden a pen of five hens and a cockerel that are not in competition.

C. Rhode Island Reds: Cock, W. G. Horner, 1; M. A. Trone, 3 and 4; U. S. Ricker, 5. Hen: W. G. Horner, 1 and 4; M. A. Trone, 2; U. S. Ricker, 3; Charles D. Speck, 5. Cockerel, W. G. Horner, 1, and 2; U. S. Ricker, 3, and 5; Charles D. Speck, 4. Pullet, Charles D. Speck, 1 and 2; U. S. Ricker, 3; M. A. Trone, 4 and 5. Pen, W. G. Horner, 1; M. A. Trone, 2; U. S. Ricker, 3.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds: Cock, E. J. Stiles, 1 and 2; D. E. Wolf, 3 and 4; Hen, D. E. Wolf, 1; Thomas J. Lane, 2, Cockerel, Thomas J. Lane, 1, 2, and 4; D. E. Wolf, 3. Pullet, D. E. Wolf, 1 and 5; Thomas J. Lane, 2 and 7; W. G. Horner, 4.

R. C. Rhode Island White: Cock, G. W. Stallsmith, 1; Edgar A. Stallsmith, 2. Hen, Edgar A. Stallsmith, 1, 2, and 3; G. W. Stallsmith, 4 and 5.

Partridge Plymouth—Cockerel, John G. Cline, 1. Pullet, John G. Cline, 1.

Golden Laced Wyandottes—Cock, David Knouse, 1. Hen, David Knouse, 1.

White Wyandottes—Cock, Charles D. Speck, 1; Frank P. Altland, 2 and 5; H. M. Keeny, 3; Harvey Raffensperger, 4. Hen, Joseph H. Smith, 1; Frank Mulhorn, 2; Harvey Raffensperger, 3 and 5; Charles D. Speck, 4. Cockerel, H. M. Keeny, 1 and 4; Charles D. Speck, 2; Frank Mulhorn, 3. Pullet, H. M. Keeny, 1; Frank Mulhorn, 2; Charles D. Speck, 3; Harvey Raffensperger, 4 and 5. Pen, Harvey Raffensperger, 1.

Blue Andalusians—Cock, Bixler Brothers, 1. Hen, Levi Fiszel, 1; Bixler Brothers, 3 and 4; Cockerel, Levi Fiszel, 1; Bixler Brothers, 2. Pullet, Levi Fiszel, 1; Bixler Brothers, 2.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—Cock, Penn's Poultry Yards, 1; John Hart-

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GREEK ENVOYS SENT TO SALONIKA

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FRENCH FORCED TO RETIRE

Berlin Says Foe Was Driven Back in Vardar Region—Bulgars Are Defeated.

London, Dec. 8.—A Greek military commission has left Athens for Salonika to discuss personally with representatives of the allies, the Balkan situation as far as Greece is involved. There is strong presumption that members of the commission will inform the representatives of the allies that the Greek general staff has advised against the demand of the entente powers that Greece demobilize and withdraw her forces from Greek Macedonia.

Five members of the Greek general staff have recently accepted special decorations sent to them by Emperor William according to a despatch from Milan.

The Athens correspondent of the Paris Matin affirms that the only effective course for the entente is to apply a blockade to Greece, and adds:

"It will be all the more fruitful in results since popular discontent with the royal policy is growing perceptibly. If the elections had been held three weeks ago the Venizelos party would have been beaten but now, notwithstanding the extraordinary conditions under which they will be held he is likely to get a majority. A blockade not only would starve the population but would ruin the mercantile marine, Greece's sole source of wealth. Consequently the general public is deeply agitated and business circles are anxious."

Berlin announces that the French forces in southern Serbia have been compelled to give up their positions in the salient formed by the Cerna and Vardar rivers owing to threatened envelopment.

The report further says:

"Ipek (Montenegro) has been evacuated. Prisoners brought in during yesterday's fighting numbered 1250.

Defeat of the Bulgarians in attacks last Sunday on the French line at three points, at Abzarki, Demir-Kapu and Costmorio, is reported in a despatch from Athens to Paris.

The Serbian retreat into Albania says the despatch, is proving difficult because of the cold weather and the bad state of the roads, and also is hampered by the presence in the Serbian ranks of more than 40,000 Austrian prisoners. There are now 100,000 Serbian troops and 20,000 refugees gathered in Albania, the Athens advice states.

A Bucharest despatch says that according to estimates from German sources the central powers lost only 7000 men in the Serbian campaign.

Athens reported that British transports landed additional allied divisions at Salonta on Sunday. Artillery are armored automobiles are being hurried to the front. (A division is 12,000 men.)

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES WEST

Cairo People Rush Into Streets and Pictures Thrown Down in Paducah, Chicago, Dec. 8.—A despatch from Cairo, Ill., says a severe earthquake shock lasting from ten to fifteen seconds was felt there. No damage was reported.

According to the weather bureau records at Cairo the shock lasted fifteen to twenty seconds. Persons in all parts of the city ran to the streets. This was the second earthshock felt in Cairo this year, the first being recorded on February 18. The vibration seemed to extend north and south. There are no instruments there to record earth shocks.

A shock of several seconds' duration rocked buildings in Paducah, Ky., and vicinity. In some houses pictures were shaken from the walls and other objects knocked down. No material damage has been recorded there.

Benton, Marshall county, and Keeble, Ballard county, Kentucky, reported the tremors also were felt there.

Pays \$250,000 for a Rug

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Alexander Hamilton Rice, it was learned, has purchased a Persian rug, which once adorned the palace of the Grand Mogul at Delhi, India, and paid \$250,000 for it. Mrs. Rice was until recently Mrs. George D. Widener, and by her first marriage, a daughter-in-law of the late P. A. B. Widener.

Newspaper to Stop Publication

Allentown, Dec. 8.—The Republican, a German weekly, which made its first appearance 105 years ago, will cease to exist after December 21. For nearly a century the paper found its way into thousands of homes in the United States and Germany. It was a Democratic organ and in its time wielded a mighty influence.

French Submarine Sunk in Adriatic

London, Dec. 8.—The Austrian war office announced the destruction of the French submarine Fresnel by an Austrian warship. The incident occurred near San Giovanni di Medua. Two officers and twenty-five of the crew were captured, the full complement of the vessel.

Shanghai Rebels Dispersed

Shanghai, Dec. 8.—Under cover of the darkness the rebels who had gathered at the west gate dispersed and scattered.

FOR SALE: sow, will farrow Dec. 20; four shoats weighing 50 lbs. apiece; six fine Jersey piglets, 8 weeks old. P. P. Hummel, Aspers.—advertisement

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Ohio Senator Favors Program of Preparedness, Mostly Naval.

U. S. STEAMER SUNK BY U-BOAT

Standard Oil Vessel Attacked Off Tripoli.

SHELL & TANKER PETROLITE

Ship Which Sent Out Wireless Call for Help Last Saturday Identified by U. S. Cruiser.

Dhioooshdril hrdl hrdl hrdl mml Rome, Dec. 8.—The American steamer Communipaw has been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean, near Tobruk, Tripoli.

No information has been received concerning the crew or the nationality of the submarine.

The steamer Communipaw was recently held by the Italian government at Genoa, but was allowed to sail for her destination on December 2, owing to representations made to the government by the American embassy at Rome.

The Communipaw was owned by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and sailed from New York October 27 for Egypt.

U. S. Flag is Fired On
Washington, Dec. 8.—The American submarine fired upon by an Austrian submarine off the island of Crete last Saturday, and which sent out SOS calls for help, was identified as the Standard Oil tanker Petrolite.

Word to this effect came to the navy department from the cruiser Des Moines, at Cana, Crete, and advises that one man was wounded. The Petrolite sailed from New York November 7 for Alexandria, Egypt, with oil in bulk. She passed Gibraltar November 21.

The message made no mention of damage to the steamer, nor did it give the nationality of the man injured, but said the injuries were slight.

The despatch from the Des Moines came from Cana, Island of Crete, and reported that the following message had been picked up Sunday:

"American steamship Petrolite Alexandria to New York, attacked by a submarine this (Sunday) morning at 6.20, longitude 32.25 north, latitude 36.8 west. One man not seriously injured."

The commander of the cruiser said he had obtained from the commander of the Petrolite the additional information that the submarine which attacked the American steamer flew the Austrian flag and "looked like a big cruiser."

The man who was wounded was struck by a fragment of an explosive shell fired from the submarine.

It is believed that the Petrolite was flying the Stars and Stripes when she was attacked as she was navigating a danger zone and would undoubtedly reveal her nationality as a matter of precaution.

The state department said that nothing could be done in the case until further facts were supplied. It was inferred from the despatch that the Petrolite had been fired upon during the course of a successful attempt to escape. If her captain disregarded a demand to submit to search, there probably will be no attempt to make a diplomatic incident of the case.

MORE PEACE PILGRIMS SAIL

Will Join Ford's Party at The Hague to End the War.

New York, Dec. 8.—Twenty more peace pilgrims and correspondents sailed today on the liner Frederick VIII from Hoboken to join Henry Ford's party at The Hague, where is to be held the conference that will "get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas."

Of the twenty chosen from sixty applicants, two represent governors of states, ten represent governors of colleges, three are "large" and five are newspapermen.

John D. Jr., Leaves W. Va.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 8.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his party left here for the east after completing an inspection of mining and railroad property, which lasted two days. Mr. Rockefeller was the guest of former United States Senator Clarence W. Watson and inspected the Helen's Run railroad and the mines which it serves.

Catches in Machine; Dies
Chester, Pa., Dec. 8.—Frederick Fisher, fifty-five years old, was mortally injured at the plant of the South Chester Tube company, and died a few minutes later. While he was making repairs to a machine in the "cross rolls" department his clothing caught in a cog and he was whirled about.

Kentucky Has New Governor
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—Augustus Owsley Stanley, for six consecutive terms Democratic representative in congress from the second Kentucky district, was inaugurated governor of Kentucky for a four-year term.

Refugees on U. S. Cruiser
Cananea, Crete, Dec. 8.—The United States cruiser Des Moines has arrived here with 344 refugees who were expelled from Syria. This number is made up of 266 French, sixty-nine Russians and nine Greeks.

Live Stock Quotations
CHICAGO.—HOGS—15c. lower. Mixed and butchered, \$3.90@6.80; good heavy, \$4.40@8.50; rough heavy, \$6.25; hams, \$5.60@6.65; pigs, \$4.35@5.25. CATTLE—\$10.10@20.25. CALF—\$10.10@20.25. Beeves, \$2.25@3.10; Texans, \$6.50@8.35; calves, \$8.50@11.00.

SHEEP—10c. lower. Native and western, \$2.25@6.35; lambs, \$6.15@9.25.

The Weather.
Cloudy with probably local snows today; tomorrow cloudy; fresh southerly winds.

WOULD STOP WAR EXPORTS

Gen. Hitchcock Introduces Bill to End U. S. Trade in Munitions.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Abolition of the United States trade in war orders, and the elimination of private concerns from the manufacture of war munitions, is contemplated in bill proposed in the senate by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska. His plan includes:

An embargo on the exportation of all munitions of war to any country engaged in war with which the United States is at peace.

Gradual taking over by the federal government of a monopoly of the manufacture of arms and munitions for its own use.

A tax on war profits to meet the treasury deficit.

Senator Hitchcock said he expected a strong support for his resolution from the middle west and west. A maximum penalty of \$100,000 fine and three years' imprisonment is prescribed for violations of the law.

The bill to nationalize munitions industries would gradually put the government into every line of munitions manufacture, including the making of powder, rifles, armor plate, shells and general supplies. A tax on war profits will be pressed by Senator Hitchcock before the senate finance committee as a method of raising revenue to fill the depleted treasury.

FLOOD OF BILLS

POURS INTO SENATE

Over 1000 Introduced on the First Day.

Washington, Dec. 8.—More than a thousand bills were introduced in the senate the first bill day of the session.

The record was made by Senator McLean, of Connecticut, who introduced 159. The first bill to be introduced and which will be No. 1, is the measure to establish a department of public health, by Senator Owen. This bill has been No. 1 in the last two congresses.

Most of the bills introduced were of private character. Among measures of public interest were: Senator Weeks' bill to require the registration of legislative attorney and legislative agents.

Senator Sheppard's bill for a "dry Washington," which enacts the national capital shall be dry after November 1, 1916.

Senator Thomas' bill authorizing an issue of \$500,000,000 certificates of indebtedness by the government to meet the needs of national defense. Also a bill for federal incorporation of railroads.

Senator Saulsbury submitted a measure for civil government in Porto Rico.

Proposed constitutional amendment for woman suffrage was introduced by Senators Thomas and Sutherland.

Senator Lodge reintroduced a bill to dissolve the foundation for industrial peace which Theodore Roosevelt established with the proceeds of the Nobel prize awarded to him for the part he played in bringing about peace between Russia and Japan. The foundation proved to be an impractical scheme and Colonel Roosevelt finds that he cannot recover the money from the trustees without legislation from congress. He has announced that if he ever gets possession of the \$40,000 once more he will donate it to the cause of labor. The bill was introduced in the last congress but no action was taken. Mr. Lodge also re-introduced a bill giving one cent postage to circulating libraries. He also reintroduced a measure to strengthen Chinese exclusion laws.

SOCIAL WELFARE BILLS ADVOCATED

Some Queer Ones

Eating pork three times a day, Indiana farmer says, enabled him to live seventy-five years.

Congress to Be Asked to Promote Nation's Progress.

CHILD LABOR MEASURE READY

Convict Labor, Tuberculosis and Immigrant Protection Demand Special Attention—Welfare of the People is One of the Most Important Methods of Preparation.

The importance in connection with "preparedness" of a number of pieces of legislation which are aimed to better the nation's condition and facilitate its progress along both commercial and social lines and which are to be submitted to congress along with the plans for increased armament is emphasized by Graham Roney Taylor in a statement issued by the Survey Social Service Press service.

"Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute," is a slogan that once served to stir the nation to vigilance in the protection of its rights," says Mr. Taylor. "A question which confronts congress is the relation of possible millions for defense to the social welfare of the nation's people. Surely the countries of Europe have come to realize that in equipping themselves for war the welfare of their people is by no means the least factor."

"Failure to secure early consideration of bills was one of the chief reasons for the disappointing results in social legislation before the last congress. The Palmer-Owen child labor bill, for instance, passed the house, but the objection of a single senator killed it in the upper chamber. The second campaign for the bill is now going forward with vigor in the hands of the national child labor committee."

Child Labor Bill.

"The bill prohibits interstate commerce of goods in the production of which children under fourteen have worked in mills, factories, canneries or workshops; children under sixteen have worked in mines or quarries; children between fourteen and sixteen have worked at night, or more than eight hours a day in factories."

"Another measure designed to regulate the conditions under which goods are manufactured through federal authority over interstate commerce is the bill concerning the products of convict labor. A state may regulate its own convict labor, but it cannot bar convict made goods coming in from another state. The Boeher-Hughes bill, as it was known at the last session, has passed the house four times. A year ago it was favorably reported by the senate committee, but never came to a vote."

"The new bill will provide for a commissioner of prisons, in whose office would be concentrated all of the activities with the duties of investigating administration, housing and social hygiene of prisoners, educational methods for their rehabilitation, systems of pardon and parole."

"Health measures before the next congress will include the bill to create a division of mental hygiene and rural sanitation in the public health service, which was considered last year; a bill to create a commission for the study of tuberculosis and a bill to provide federal subsidies for local tuberculosis hospitals."

Would Combat Tuberculosis.

"The plan for a federal commission on tuberculosis has been endorsed by four sectional conferences on tuberculosis and the American Public Health Association. They point out that last year, while \$18,000,000 was spent in the United States for institutional care and treatment, less than \$2,000,000 was spent in the entire preventive campaign."

"They cite the success of Dr. Gorgas in eradicating yellow fever in Cuba and urge that if tuberculosis is attacked similarly by the federal government the next decade will see an marked reduction in the mortality from tuberculosis as we have already seen in smallpox and yellow fever."

"Industrial measures are expected to include those before the last congress and several new ones. Among the recommendations of the commission on industrial relations, those which will be pushed are probably indicated in the announcement made by Chairman Frank P. Walsh, who laid emphasis on the need for a federal law, or, if necessary, a constitutional amendment limiting the power of the courts to declare laws unconstitutional; for an act prohibiting interstate shipment of armed guards, machine guns and other similar weapons except when consigned to the military authorities of the state or nation, and for an act requiring the federal trade commission to consider as unfair competition the exploitation of labor through long hours, low wages, unsafe and unsanitary conditions."

"Several other bills modifying the immigration law are expected to come up, some of these deal with a situation created by the war and provide for letting down the bars to Belgian and other refugees who come to America because of military conquest of their countries. Another effort is expected to extend to all Asiatics the present exclusion laws against Chinese laborers."

HUERTA ON WATER WAGON.

Doesn't Consider Wine Liquor; Drinking Beer "Waste of Time."

Huerta thinks he is on the water wagon because, obeying the doctor treating him for jaundice, he abstains from rum, brandy and aquavitae. "I have been pictured as a drunkard—almost a sot—but, you see, I drink nothing," he said. Then, replying to questions, he added:

"Oh, perhaps a little light wine with the dinner and a glass now and then with a friend—nothing more. Beer? No, it is mere waste of time. All warming liquors my doctors forbid."

Beer From Rice.

Perhaps the most peculiar beer in the world is saki, a beer which the Japanese make from rice. It is the common alcoholic liquor of Japan, and is usually heated before drinking.

APPLES, CORN, AND LETTERS FROM POTATOES JUDGED

(Continued from First Page)

man, 2, Hen, Penn's Poultry Yards, 1 and 2; John Hartman, 3, Pullet, Penn's Poultry Yards, 1 and 2; John Hartman, 3, 4, and 5.

Golden Polish—Hen, Bixler Bros., 1, 2 and 3.

Silver Polish—Cock, Bixler Bros., 1, Hen, Bixler Bros., 1, 2, and 3. Cockerel, Bixler Bros., 1. Pullet, Bixler Bros., 1.

Buff Lace Polish—Cock, Bixler Bros., 1, Hen, Bixler Bros., 1, and 2. Cockerel, Bixler Bros., 1. Pullet, Bixler Bros., 1.

White Lace Polish—Cock, Bixler Bros., 1, Hen, Bixler Bros., 1, and 2.

Black Crested Red Game—Cock, Z., Tipton, 1.

Silver Duckwing Game—Cock, Z., Tipton, 1, Hen, Z. Tipton, 1, 2, and 3.

Dark Cornish—Cock, John Staley, 1; David Knouse, 2, 3; John Staley, 1 and 2. Cockerel, John Staley, 1 and 2. Pullet, John Staley, 1, 2, and 3.

White Cornish—Cock, Jacob Eberly, 1, 2 and 3. Cockerel, Jacob Eberly, 1, Pullet, Jacob Eberly, 1 and 2. Hen, Jacob Eberly, 1 and 2.

Bronze Turkeys—Cock, Marsh Creek Poultry Farm, 1. Hen, Marsh Creek Poultry Farm, 1. Cockerel, Marsh Creek Poultry Farm, 1, 2, and 3. Pullet, Marsh Creek Poultry Farm, 1; Biglerville Orchard Farm, 2 and 3.

PIGEONS

White Ideal—Cock, J. C. Shank, 1, 2, and 3; J. Milton Bender, 4. Hen, J. C. Shank, 1, 2, and 3; J. Milton Bender, 4.

Yellow Shield—Cock, Bixler Bros., 1. Hen, Bixler Bros., 1.

Saubian—Cock, Bixler Bros., 1. Hen, Bixler Bros., 1.

German Beard—Cock, Bixler Bros., 1. Hen, Bixler Bros., 1.

Tumblers—Cock, Bixler Bros., 1. Hen, Bixler Bros., 1.

Ice Pigeons—Cock, Bixler Bros., 1. Hen, Bixler Bros., 1.

ARENTDSVILLE

Arentdsville—The Post Office Department at Washington, D. C., has sent a poster to this office urging the early mailing of Christmas packages

so as not to overburden the mails just at Christmas time. The packages

can be marked "Do not open until Christmas."

Amos Minter, who has been invalid for several years, is now confined to his bed.

Arnold Raffensperger has gone to Harrisburg where he is engaged in the Philadelphia and Reading terminal.

David Lawyer butchered a hog that dressed 491 pounds.

Arthur Roberts, near this place, has built a new house for his tenant farmer.

The show windows in the two general stores and at H. P. Mark's furniture store are showing a nice assortment of Christmas goods.

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\$73 Deposit Had Grown to \$1,620 When Widow Discovered Book.

After lying idle sixty-one years, during which it increased by interest from \$73 to \$1,620, an account in the President Savings Institution of Jersey City claimed by Mrs. Caroline Weldon, that city as administrator of the estate of her husband, Thomas, who died in 1879.

While examining old papers Mrs. Weldon came across a bank book which showed that in 1854 her husband had deposited \$73 in the institution. The amount had not been disturbed afterward.

Mrs. Weldon had been appointed administratrix of her husband's estate, so through her attorney she obtained from Surrogate's Court at Newark, where the family resided years ago, a certified copy of her letters of administration. With these she will be able to claim the bank account.

HAVE NOTHING ON T. ATKINS.

"Cott Mit Uns?"—Well, He Has Got Mittens Too.

A young American artist who has just returned from a six months' job of driving a British ambulance on the war front in Belgium brings this back straight from the trenches:

"One cold morning a sign was pushed up above the German trench facing ours, only about fifty yards away, which bore in large letters the words:

"GOTT MIT UNS!"

"One of our cockney lads, more of a patriot than a linguist, looked at this for a moment and then impaled a big sign of his own, which he raised on a stick. It read:

"WE GOT MITTENS TOO!"

EARLIER MEETING

Local Society Meets at the United Brethren Parsonage.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the United Brethren church held their business meeting at the parsonage Tuesday evening and at its conclusion a social hour was spent in games and music. Refreshments were served.

Dec. 11—"Lucia's Lover." Isoda Camp Fire Play. Walter's Theatre.

Medical Advertising

THERE IS A VAST ARMY

of men and women who really never know what it is to enjoy sound, vibrating health—who would be surprised to suddenly gain that exhilarating vitality that robust health brings.

Literally thousands without any particular sickness live in "general debility," as the doctors call it—have headaches, are tired and indifferent. To all such people we say with unmistakable earnestness—"Take Scott's Emulsion after meals for one month and allow its rare oil food to enrich and enliven your blood, quicken your circulation, stimulate nutrition, and add nature to develop that real red-blooded life that means activity, enjoyment, success."

Scott's Emulsion is not a drug, but a pleasant food-tonic free from alcohol. One bottle may help you.

Scott & Bowes, Bloomsbury, N. J.

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Correspondents Send in Items of Personal and General Interest in their Communities. Short Paragraphs.

NEW CHESTER

New Chester—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Spangler Heitrick, of New Oxford, spent Sunday with Nevin Shank and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wolf spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf, of near New Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wolf and Clemens Dome spent Sunday with Frank Myers and family.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Pines Lutheran church Thursday evening, December 23d.

David Cooley and family spent Sunday with Frank Spangler and family, of near New Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Withers and daughter, of New Oxford, spent Sunday with D. H. Withers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trimmer and daughter spent Sunday with Levi King and family, of Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norris, of Midleburg, Md., and P. D. Koons, of Detour, Md., spent Sunday with C. E. Winand and family.

Harmon Beamer and family spent Sunday with William Taughinbaugh and family, of near Hunterstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Klepper spent Sunday with Crist Klepper and family, of Arendtsville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoff and Harry Zepp and family spent Saturday in York.

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Blue skies, sparkling seas—picturesque harbors and cities, inviting your exploration. Plan now to enjoy this unsurpassed winter voyage.

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NO MORE NEED

OF PIMPLES

It's the easiest and simplest thing in the world to get rid of them—and No Trouble Either.

Apply antiseptic Ucanol night and morning and you can clear your complexion of pimples and unsightly blotches so quickly and so thoroughly, that you will wonder why you didn't use it before. You can always get Ucanol at The People's Drug Store and it never costs more than 50 cents for a liberal supply, and not only that, Ucanol does not benefit you or you are dissatisfied with the results, go to the drug store where you bought it and tell them you are dissatisfied and want your money back and you get it without further discussion.

Ucanol is the latest discovery for skin troubles, and the reason it is used so widely is that each person who uses it tells others about it and advises its use. Nothing else ever known possesses the same healing powers, and the way it clears up complexions in a remarkably short time tells the story of its unusual success.

The boy or girl, man or woman, who continues to go among friends with disfiguring and disgusting pimples, when they can be rid of them by using a little antiseptic Ucanol, is to say the least, lacking in plain everyday common sense.

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Auto tops covered in Mohair or rubber goods, curtains and lights, new bows and sockets, cushions rebuilt and repaired, Slip covers for tops and seats, tinting at reasonable prices.

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Graduate of Optic

No Bacteria in Old Books.

There is virtually no danger of disease being spread by the books in libraries—unless, of course, they have been used recently by persons having infectious diseases. While cleaning the library of Yale university the dust from the books was chemically analyzed. About half of it was found to be mineral matter, while the other half was paper fiber, wood fiber and moids. No bacteria, such as are common in the mouth were found.

GERMANY IS READY BRITISH STEAMER FORECONOMIC WAR SPARED BY UBOAT

All Supplies Carefully Preserved to Meet Any Emergency.

OIL AND GREASE ARE SCARCE

Kaiser Is in a Position to Push Struggle to the Very End—With Harvest Sunflower Seed, Use Substitutes for Butter and Other Food—Dentists Use No Gold.

If this is an economic war, as has often been said, the Germans are seriously prepared to fight it on the economic field. It is doubtful whether in any other country it could be possible to organize such general campaigns for the saving of rare materials and for the use of substitutes in order to overcome the effects of the British sea blockade.

Germany is running short of oils and fats. What do the Germans organize but a semi-official war committee of oils and fats, which devises means by which the problem may be solved? It consults with chemists on how the fats in the horse cadavers found on the battlefields may best be used for the manufacture of ammunition, and a writer in the Cologne Gazette goes so far as to suggest that "the dead bodies of horses will furnish some soap and grease for industrial use, and provided that the sanitary authorities certify that the animals have not died of a communicable disease, some combustible margarine," or artificial butter. In this same journal it has been suggested that there be issued "grease tickets," as well as bread tickets, and that each person should be limited to sixty grams of fatstuffs a day.

Advise Use of More Honey.

What the "oil and fat" committee has actually advised the public, through circulars, is that instead of butter and margarine or lard it should use at the table as much of fruit marmalade or honey as possible. It adds that as honey in its pure state is very expensive an artificial honey made of pure honey mixed with sugar starch, a preparation that is guaranteed not to be bad for the health, should be substituted.

The committee has furthermore recommended a general harvesting of sunflower seeds, which contain valuable oils, and an unofficial adviser to the public recommends the saving of the berries on asparagus stalks, which are usually neglected. They bring a price of 26 marks for 100 kilograms. Acorns and horse chestnuts are being saved as fodder, principally for pigs. The potato crop has been good, so that the prices are expected to come down. There is now on foot a general scheme for the systematic supply of potatoes to the public so that every one will get an adequate amount.

"**Shop Early**"

Led by the crew and the firemen force, the passengers rushed for the boats. Women, unable to get to the boats, threw their children into the sea and jumped after them. Frightened sailors cut the ropes holding the small boats, and when the latter crashed into the water three of the six were swamped and emptied of their human loads.

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"We Are Not Murderers."

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Problem of Heat Puzzling.

The problem of heat and light is also pressing. Kerosene is rare and is reserved for the poorer families. Those well to do are expected to burn spirit lamps, and a new concern has been formed that makes burners for them that can be fitted to the ordinary kerosene lamps. They cost 5.25 marks and give a fifty candle power light at the cost of 5 pfennig, or a little over a cent, per hour. The same kind of lamps are prescribed for school and lecture halls.

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New Styles in Ribbon Bags for the Holidays



"We Are Not Murderers," Says Austrian Commander.

MANY DROWNED IN THE PANIC

Submarines quickly came alongside the Barolos and aided in rescue work—wounded cared for aboard warship, which stood by for five hours—only one shot fired.

"For God's sake, go back to your ship; we are not murderers!" an officer of a submarine, apparently an Austrian, shouted to 250 passengers of the British steamship Barolos, who had become panic stricken and jumped overboard when the submarine came upon the vessel in the Mediterranean. Of the passengers twenty-five were drowned. The submarine stood by for four hours and finally let the Barolos proceed to Alexandria. Before the submarine appeared the Barolos picked up three boats from the torpedoed Sailor Prince.

The details of the incident were brought to New York by Mrs. Eleanor Franklin Egan, the magazine writer, who was a passenger on the Barolos. The Barolos, Mrs. Egan said, carried only four lifeboats, each with a capacity for thirty people. The picking up of the crew of the Sailor Prince created a feeling of excitement, which was at fever heat when suddenly a submarine came to the surface about two miles distant and fired a shot over the Barolos, evidently as a signal for her to stop.

"Instantly a wild panic broke loose," said Mrs. Egan. The four lifeboats of the Barolos were resting in their chocks, while swung alongside were the two boats in which the men from the Sailor Prince had made their escape.

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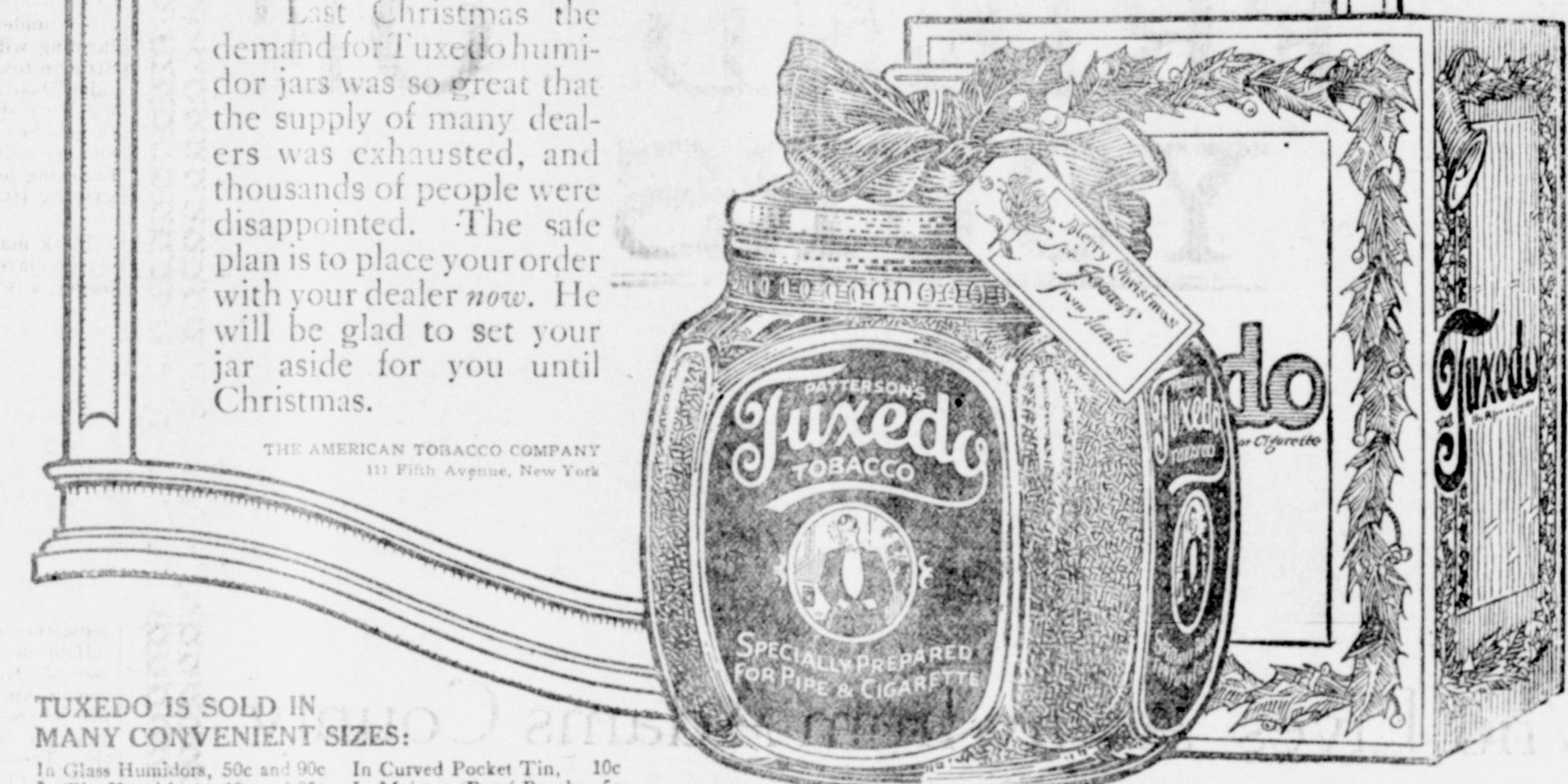
Last Christmas the demand for Tuxedo humidor jars was so great that the supply of many dealers was exhausted, and thousands of people were disappointed. The safe plan is to place your order with your dealer now. He will be glad to set your jar aside for you until Christmas.

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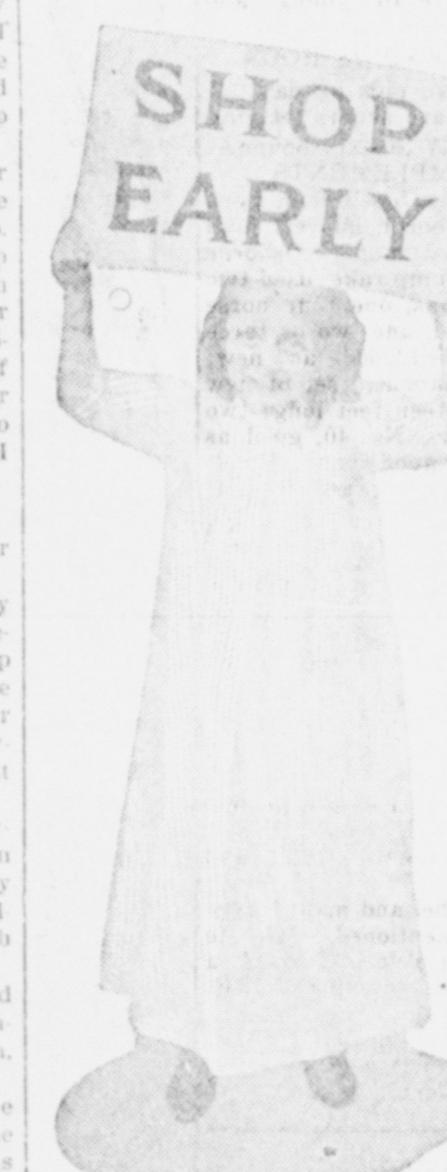
This Tuxedo Christmas Humidor Jar is beautifully decorated with holly, ribbon and Christmas card, and packed in a handsome carton, for sending by mail or messenger, price complete.

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Illustration About One-third Actual Size



This Little Girl Has the Right Idea



CAD and BELLS



SMITH HAD THE WRONG IDEA

Easy to Imagine Large Volume of Music Was Made by Hands and Feet, but Not by Ear Alone.

One evening Smith strolled to the suburbs to call on his friend Jones, and while they were sitting on the veranda enjoying their after-dinner ragweed large volumes of music broke loose in the adjacent bungalow.

"Some music," commented Smith, glancing through the fireflies to the scenery beyond. "Who might the performer be?"

"It is my neighbor Green," answered Jones. "And would you believe that he plays by ear alone?"

"I would not," was the prompt rejoinder of Smith. "I can easily imagine that he might make that much noise by using both hands and feet and an ax, but you can't make me believe that he does it by banging the side of his head on the keys."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

His Trolley Twisted.

He was raving to his family about the fair maid that he had selected to lead him up before the parson.

"Her golden hair, her velvet complexion, her liquid eyes"—he was saying when his ten-year-old sister interrupted him:

"You are getting things mixed, George," she said. "It is her complexion that is liquid. I was with her when she bought it."

Must Go on Forever.

Time is like a river made up of the events which happen and a violent stream; for as soon as a thing has been seen, it is carried away, and another comes in its place, and this will be carried away, too.—Marcus Aurelius.

WHY SUFFER FROM NEURALGIA PAINS?

"I use Nervaline for the whole family and recommend it to others. I find them very beneficial in cases of severe neuralgia."—(Name on request), Philadelphia, Pa.

Wrong Suit.

"But," she objected, "you're a jack of all trades." "Thou art the queen of my heart," he reminded her, "and the queen takes the jack." Refusing however, to be impressed with this argument, the maid insisted on a new deal.—Judge.

Beyond Kindness.

When men and women die, and are beyond all earthly troubles and crises, then the rule is: "Speak no evil of the dead." But is it not worse to speak evil of them while they are alive, while the evil word can wound or injure them? Why wait to be kind and merciful until it is no use what ever?

Right in Line.

"My ancestors," haughty little Heloise Aldyne told her nine-year-old playmate Hermione McGuffe, "came over before yours did. They came over in the first boat, the Mayflower. 'Well mine came over,' Hermione said stoutly, her blue Irish eyes flashing with spirit. 'In the very next boat, the Juneflower.'—Judge.

Noticeable Resemblance.

"Isn't that a Bouguereau?" asked Mrs. Oldcastle as they stopped for a moment to look at the new pictures. "Oh, my no," replied her hostess; "it's a lion. But I told Josiah when he brought it home that it looked a good deal more like one of them things you mention."

Her Prejudiced Attitude.

"Yassah, i' knowledges de cawn," confessed Brother Bogus. "I owns right up, sah, dat I hit moh wite wid a neck yoke. But funn de way w'e's been howlin' and givin' on 'bout it since, you'd think I'd hit her wid a tow-hoss wagon!"—Kansas City Star.

Christmas Furniture

An Appropriate Gift means one that is Useful

Some piece of Furniture would be useful and appreciated in any household.

From our stock of hundreds of single pieces and suits allow us to direct your attention to the following:

3 Piece Parlor Suits, Kitchen Cabinets, Morris Chairs, Bed Room Sets, Writing Desks, Stands.

By reason of the slow movement of Furniture from Factories during the year just passed we have been able to secure some lines at especially attractive prices. Prominently among these are

COUCHES and DAVENPORT BEDS, as well as an Extensive Line of ROCKERS.



Chas. S. Mumper & Co.
CENTRE SQUARE.

REWARD

WANTED
To Buy Several Gallons of Good Sorghum Molasses

Reward will be given for the return of a small yellow hound bearing license tag No. 3501. Lost near Gettysburg.

DAVID MATHEWS,
R 9, GETTYSBURG.

Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Policyholders of the Gettysburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of electing Sixteen Managers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it will be held on January 10th, 1916, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of John D. Keith, Esq., in the Borough of Gettysburg, County of Adams, State of Penna.

W. E. KAPP, Sec.

**When Your Feet Feel Like This**

When your feet make you feel simply "all in"—just soak them in a foot bath with our Williams Foot Soak. This removes soreness, soreness, aching and pain vanish. Your feet will feel fresh, relaxed, refreshed. Get a package and get rid of the ache that makes your feet "always tired."

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Let me give you a price on
your work.

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NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified not to sell my son, Ralph Musselman, anything on my account as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him.

C. P. MUSSELMAN.

Knew How It Was.

"Willie," the Sunday school teacher asked, "can you tell me why Rachel wept for her children?" "Maybe it was because the preacher came before she had a chance to git them cleaned up" —Chicago Herald.

Tied by Prejudices.

The confirmed prejudices of a thoughtful life are as hard to change as the confirmed habits of an indolent life; and as some must trifle away age, because they trifled away youth, others must labor on in a maze of error, because they have wandered there too long to find their way out. —Bellring.

Medical Advertising**MESSAGE OF JOY****CATARRH SUFFERERS**

Hyomei Guaranteed by The People's Drug Store to Relieve or Money Refunded.

The popularity and increase in sales of Hyomei here in Gettysburg are unique in the annals of medicine. Such astonishing successes have been made by this remarkable remedy that the proprietors have authorized The People's Drug Store to sell every package of Hyomei under an absolute guarantee that it will knock out catarrh for good. If it does not, the purchaser can have his money refunded by The People's Drug Store.

Hyomei is no ordinary remedy. It is pronounced the only method of treatment that sends by direct inhalation to the most remote part of the air passages, a balsamic air that destroys all catarrhal worms in the breathing organs, enriches and purifies the blood with additional ozone, and gives permanent and complete relief from catarrh.

The complete Hyomei outfit is inexpensive and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a life time, and if one bottle does not cure, an extra bottle can be obtained for a trifling sum. It is more economical than any remedy advertised for the cure of catarrh, and is the only treatment known to us that follows nature in her methods of treating diseases of the respiratory organs.

PUBLIC SALE

ON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1915.

The undersigned, intending to quit farming will sell at his residence in Strickland township, known as the Ephraim Thomas farm, on the road leading from Hunterstown to Table Rock, three miles from the former and one and one half mile from the latter, the following personal property:

SEVEN HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES

Black mare, eight years old, a fine saddle mare and cannot be beat for a leader, any child can work her; bay horse, fifteen years old, all around horse; bay colt two and one half years old, broke to drive single and double, fearless of all road objects and of good style; pair of dark bay mules, coming three years old in the spring of good size and well mated in size and color, the one a good leader, the other a good off-side worker; pair of black mules coming three and four years old, well mated and both good leaders, cannot be beat. These mules are all quiet and easy to handle.

NINE HEAD OF DEHORNED CATTLE

consisting of five milk cows; one with calf by her side; one will be fresh the last of December; one in February; one in April; one in May; one heifer will be fresh in February; two heifers one year old; one heifer six months old. These cows are all young and heavy milkers.

SEVENTEEN HEAD OF HOGS

Broad sow will have pigs by day of sale, the balance are shoats ranging in weight from forty to sixty pounds.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Deering binder, six foot cut in good running order; Osborne mower, used two seasons in good shape; Osborne ten foot iron self dump rake, used two seasons; two wagons, one four horse wagon and new bed, one two or three horse wagon and bed good as new; spring wagon; runabout; set of new hay carriages eighteen feet long; two Oliver chilled plows, No. 40, good as new; sulky plow in good shape; double row walking cultivator, good as new; Spangler corn planter, good as new; Farmer's favorite grain drill, in good running order; single cultivator; single shovel plow; two spring tooth harrows; land roller; Victor corn crusher, good as new; new hay and straw cutter; set manure boards.

HARNESS

Set Breechbands; five sets of front braces; six collars; six bridle; six halters; check lines; plow lines; lead reins; hitching straps; single, double and triple trees; butt, breast and cow chains; pitch and manure forks and hook; straw knife.

Corn by the bushel and many articles not herein mentioned. Sale to commence at 12:00 o'clock. Terms: a month of ten months on sums of \$5.00 and over.

C. E. SHULTZ.

J. R. Thompson, Auctioneer.

P. A. T. Bowers, Clerk.

(Medical Advertising)**SAVAGE WOMEN HEALTHY**

This savage lives in the open, eats simple foods, knows nothing of household drudgery or social life, gets plenty of sleep and exercise and is naturally healthy and strong, but the civilized woman is a slave to home duties and society, often becomes run-down, nervous and physically unfit to be a companion or wife. Our local druggist, C. Wm. Beale, Prop. of the People's Drug Store, has a reliable, non-secret remedy that is a boon to such women its component parts being pentone of iron for the blood, the nourishing properties of beef pentone and the medicinal extractives of fresh healthy cods' livers dissolved in a delicious native wine. It is really wonderful how rapidly run-down women are built up by its use.

PUBLIC SALE

ON

SATURDAY, DEC. 18, 1915.

I will sell my house and lot in Fairfield, fronting 60 ft. on Main St., running back 24 feet to an alley, house, store room attached. A large stable, wood house, hog pen, corn crib, chicken house, etc. A good assortment of fruit. This being a corner lot, located near the centre of the town, makes it a very desirable property.

Sale to begin at 1:30 P. M., on the premises, when terms will be made known by

MARY A. BOYD.

THE MAN WHO KNEW SANTA CLAUS BEST

DR. CLEMENT CLARK MOORE

AUTHOR OF "A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS"

VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there.
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugarplums danced through their heads;

And Mama in her kerchief and I in my cap
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap;
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I fled like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash;
The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below,
When what to my wondering eyes should appear
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver so lively and quick
I knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name.

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! and Vixen!"

On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away, all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky,
So up to the housetop the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys and Saint Nicholas too.
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof —
As I drew in my head and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in furs from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.

A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack;
His eyes—how they twinkled! His dimples, how merry!

His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up in a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face, and a little round belly
That shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night."



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Will have 52 reminders of your thoughtfulness during the coming year if you send the

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Microphone Wonderful Machine.
By means of the microphone, the about five-sevenths of the Bulgarian Landholders
very faintest sounds, such as the fall of a feather or a very delicate piece of tissue paper, may be distinctly heard
from one to six acres.

Begin Now To Select Christmas Gifts

Every advantage is with the early buyer. December- Everybody thinking of CHRISTMAS.

For Gift Seekers we Suggest SILKS make pleasing Gifts, for WAIST or DRESSES

they make pretty and Practical Xmas Gifts. We have the Crepe Georgette, Silk Poplin, Crepe de-Chine, Plaids and Stripes, Crepe Meteor, Taffeta and Messelines good color assortment, 35 to 42 inches wide at

Popular prices \$1.00 to \$2.50.

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Our stocks contain every kind of Black and Colored Dress Goods, from light-weight materials for waists and dresses, to medium-weight materials for suits, and heavy Coatings. Any length purchased now put into a gift box

Umbrellas For Women, Men and Children.

We have secured a lot of 50--desirable up-to-date styles for Ladies at less than cost to make today a Leader for others in variety of PRICE FROM \$1.00 UP TO \$5.00.

Holiday Aprons

The feminine love for dainty aprons is so universal that you are sure to please by selecting from our complete assortment. We won't try to mention style, because there's every style you could possibly desire.

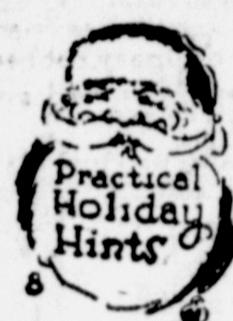
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when others fail you can always depend on them, Prices 1 cent to \$1.00.

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HOLIDAY HELPS FOR GIFT BUYERS

IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT ABOUT WHAT TO BUY READ THESE SUGGESTIONS:

For a Man with a Horse

Lap Robe
Horse Blanket
Riding Saddle
Riding Bridle
Driving Whip
Set of Harness
Driving Lamp
Carriage Heater

For a Woman who keeps House

Aluminum Ware
Carpet Sweeper
Carving Sets
Table Silverware
Accurate Scales
with parcel post rates
Beautifully boxed sets of Scissors

Big and Little Boys will be glad for some of these things:

Traveling Bags,	Suit Cases,	Trunks,
The largest and most varied line in Gettysburg		
Sleds,	Express Wagons,	Coaster Wagons,
Guns,	Revolvers,	Rifles,
If he has a Gun get him a Leather Case for it.		
Ice Skates	Roller Skates	Pocket Knives
Safety Razors		
BICYCLES		

Hundreds of other articles in the store. Come look at them. Get the prices.

Adams County Hardware Co.

Proof Wanted.

It was 11:59 p.m. by the little premium clock on the mantel. "Yaws," said young Sapleigh, "the fellows all say I'm a dreadfully easygoing chap, doncher know." "Really?" said Miss Cutting, trying to strangle a yawn. "Well, you may be, but I don't believe it."

New Application of an Old Adage. Proprietor—"I have about decided to employ a female bill collector. What do you think of the idea?" Bookkeeper—"Well, the idea may be all right, but I wouldn't advise you to do it." Proprietor—"What's the explanation?" Bookkeeper—"Because it is said that a woman's work is never done."

Premonitions.

Patriotic Belligerent—"How are you going to describe and comment on this affair?" Press Writer—"I am going to tell you all important facts and put the blame where it belongs." Patriotic Belligerent—"There; I knew all the time that you were bitterly prejudiced against us!"—Longville Leader.

Narrow Escape.

"See here, you. You were talking in your sleep last night about a dear and a perfect love." "It refers," explained her husband, "to a perfect love of a hat I am thinking of buying for you." She looked at him suspiciously, but told him to have it sent up.

Possible Beneficiary.

"What is the trouble with this telephone?" said the grouchy person. "Every time I want to talk to somebody the line is busy." "Well," replied the patient friend, "it's an ill wind that blows nobody good. Maybe it's lucky for the party you were going to talk to."

Sound of a Bullet.

The sound of a military rifle bullet, traveling at 1,500 feet a second, is like that of a long blacksnake which violently cracked. However, the bullet beats the sound, and if a man struck by one hears a cracking it is from some other missile.

MAY STANDARDIZE PRODUCTS OF FARM

Quality and Quantity Should Be Under Federal Control.

WOULD AVOID ALL MISTAKES

Chief of Bureau of Markets Says That Size of Containers Varies in Different Localities—Retailers Accused of Repacking Boxes and Giving Consumer the Short End.

Charles J. Brund, chief of the bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, told the national conference on marketing and farm credits, in session in Chicago, that standardization of farm products as to quality and as to size and type of package is necessary as an accurate basis for price quotation. He said that accuracy of standards in selling products means a smaller margin between the price paid by consumers and the price received by producers. He thought standardization of containers a proper subject for federal legislation under the weights and measures power of the constitution. He said in part:

"We never can have much progress until the buyer and the seller are dis-

cussing the commodity in the same terms, and that means that we must give grades and standards not only as to quality, but as to packages and containers. In order to get an accurate idea of the diversity which prevails in this latter regard C. T. More of the department of agriculture has made a collection showing the size and types of packages and containers current in the trade. I assure you it is a motley horde and is in itself a complete argument for standardization.

No Boxes the Same.

"New York has one set of grape baskets, Michigan another and still other grape territories other kinds. Some of them look very much like others, but contain less. Such confusion furnishes endless opportunity for manipulation and even dishonesty."

"In the case of strawberry boxes not only is there exceedingly great variation in the cubic contents, but it is a common practice to repack from containers of greater capacity to those of less in distributing in and to the retail trade. Likewise with peaches. The successful commercial orchardist packs his peaches according to the size of the fruit, and often when he buys his own fruit he finds that where he had packed as high as thirty-six to forty-five in each four quart basket the retailer has repacked only nineteen to twenty-five peaches in the same basket."

"Under the weights and measure power of the constitution congress has recently established the standard barrel for apples, cranberries and certain other fruits. This act becomes effective July 1, 1916. Undoubtedly this barrel will replace a large number of short measure packages which are used for potatoes, truck crops, fruit

and other things, and which vary in capacity from two bushels up to ten or twelve pecks. The standardization of apple boxes, berry crates and cups and other containers is under consideration, and we may look forward to progress with reference to these."

Enthusiasm.

"Enthusiasm is always connected with the senses whatever be the object that excites it. The true strength of virtue is serenity of mind combined with a deliberate and steadfast determination to execute her laws. That is the healthful condition of the moral life; on the other hand enthusiasm even when excited to representations of goodness is a brilliant but feverish glow which leaves only exhaustion and languor behind.—Kant."

Bluebird a Friend of Man.

"Like the robin, the bluebird is very domestic, but unlike the robin, it does not prey upon any cultivated product or worry any injury whatsoever to the fruit grower. During the fruit season in fact five-sixths of its food consists of insects. It seems, therefore, that the common practice of encouraging the bluebird to nest near houses by placing convenient boxes in which it may build its home is thoroughly justified."

Glass Coffins Used in Russia. Wealthy Russians are buried in glass coffins.

Natural Thing.
"I don't believe the captain of our ship, was an experienced mariner. When he had that accident in mid-ocean, he did not seem to know what to do. But you must remember that it was only natural under the circumstances for him to be completely at sea."

Moral—Keep Advertising.
"What's your business, stranger?" "I'm a business doctor. I doctor up a business that happens to be ailing. What's your business?" "Well, if you're a business doctor I guess you might call me a business undertaker, I'm the sheriff."

Exciting Moments.
"Uncle, have you had many exciting adventures in your life?" "Oh, yes, my boy. Several times I have been caught in motor cars driving fool friends who wanted to show me that their cars could make sixty miles an hour."—Detroit Free Press.

His Practice.
"Mary Jane, why do you allow that young fellow to remain so long when he calls?" "You see, ma, he's a lawyer and no matter how I try to make him go, he always manages when he comes to court, to secure a stay."

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CHRISTMAS BULLETIN

Not many days left to shop. Our Holiday stock is large and varied, moderately priced and attractively displayed.

TOYS

We have provided for the wants of the kiddies. Our dolls, coaches, wagons, sleds, books, games, will gladden their little hearts. Bring them in to see the display.

White Parisian Ivory

Toilet and Manicure articles are more popular than ever this season. We have them beautifully boxed in full sets, or in separate pieces.

Casseroles

The scientific and economical dish for baking and serving foods. The prices make these dishes come within reach of all this year. We have them from \$1.25 to \$4.50. Get one for the wife or mother. Serving Trays. Beautiful trays, some cretonne lined, from \$1.50 to \$4.00.

The Correct Writing Paper

This means just what it says. You can buy it in beautiful Holiday boxes, plain, tinted or initialed. Prices begin at 25 cents.

For The Home

We have many beautiful and useful gift articles for the ladies of the home.

China Aluminum ware.

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Sweet Grass Work Baskets

Carving Sets

Candies And Fruits

For the Sunday Schools and Schools. Every year we sell hundreds of pounds of good, wholesome candies to Schools and Sunday Schools. We will pack them in Holiday boxes free of charge. Will be glad to submit samples and prices.

Baskets

Fruit and Sandwich baskets make lovely gifts. They are dainty and desirable, reasonably priced.

Look at this list of useful gifts to be found in our

Hardware Department

Pocket Knives, Air Rifles, Tool Chests, Ever-ready Flashlights, Asbestos Sad Iron Sets, Manicure Sets in traveler's cases, O'Cedar Mops, Safety Razors, Gillette, Gem Jr., and Auto Strop.

Gift Dressings Are Plenty Here

Gift boxes, cards, tags, seals, ribbons, tissue paper, holly paper, etc. Everything to make the gift attractive in appearance.

Victrolas

Dance to the music of the Victor Records.

Music is elevating as well as entertaining. Bring the best singers of the world into your own home by placing a Victrola there. Prices from \$15.00 up.

Ask For S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

Gettysburg Department Store

U.S. TELLS BERLIN ENVOYS MUST GO

Military and Naval Activities the Reason, Says Lansing.

WILSON BACKS DECISION

Advises From Berlin Say Officers Will be Withdrawn, But Germany May Press for the Reasons.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Secretary of State Lansing has replied to Germany that the American government's request for the withdrawal of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Papen, the naval and military attaches, respectively, of the German embassy, was entirely because of their military and naval activities.

Secretary Lansing's reply to the German government's inquiry, which indicated the Berlin foreign office intended to contest the withdrawal of the attaches under certain conditions was delivered in a long communication which the German embassy immediately forwarded to Berlin.

At the embassy all comment on it was refused. Neither was there any indication whether the reply would meet the contention of the German government that it should know the reasons for the request for the withdrawal of its officers.

It was broadly intimated to the state department that if the request was based on something else than the developments of the Hamburg-American line conspiracy trial or the case of James J. G. Archibald, the American war correspondent, who secretly carried despatches for Captain von Papen, Germany would decline to withdraw either of the men.

The general impression was that Secretary Lansing's reply at some length repeats that the two officers have become persona non grata because of their military and naval activities and that, further, under the diplomatic usages existing between nations, it is unnecessary for one government to do more than intimate to another that the presence of a diplomatic officer is distasteful.

Overnight advices from Berlin indicate that the German government would withdraw the officers as requested although it might press for a bill of particulars. The position of the state department is that it will not discuss the facts in the case nor reveal the sources of its information which have led to the decision that the activities of the two attachés make their presence in this country no longer desirable.

President Wilson has fully approved Secretary Lansing's decision and it was said authoritatively it will be adhered to no matter what Germany does.

Secretary Lansing also sent a reply to Germany through Ambassador Gerard at Berlin. In making its inquiry Germany also used two avenues of communication, the German ambassador here and the American ambassador in Berlin.

While there was no indication that the text of Secretary Lansing's communication would be made public, it can be said authoritatively that it declares, as already stated, the American government's action was caused by the military and naval activities of the attaches coupled with circumstances of an accumulative nature which are deemed sufficient for Secretary Lansing's action. These alone are responsible. No mention is made of Mexican affairs nor did the name of General Huerta appear.

GETS RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Third University of Virginia Student to Win Coveted Prize.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 8.—Virginia Rhodes scholarships was awarded to George Wayne Anderson, Jr., of Richmond, right tackle with Vincennes football eleven.

If Anderson enters Oxford next fall there will be three University of Virginia men at that institution at one time, all star foot ball players. The others are John V. Ray, fullback, 1912 team, who won West Virginia scholarship, and Robert Kent Gooch, all southern quarterback, 1913 and 14 who left London this week to drive an American ambulance in France.

New York to Hear "Billy" Sunday New York, Dec. 8.—Billy Sunday will conduct a revival in this city in January, 1917. Sunday telegraphed the announcement to Rev. C. F. Reisner. Dr. Reisner was one of a committee of twelve which recently invited Sunday to come to this city. A tabernacle to accommodate 20,000 will be built.

Painter Whirled to Death Philipsburg, N. J., Dec. 8.—August Nelson, of Alport, while painting at the plant of the Philipsburg Beef company, was instantly killed when his coat was caught in the machinery. Nelson's body was whirled around several times and crushed against the door.

Report 300 Mutineers Shot London, Dec. 8.—Three hundred Bulgarian soldiers of an infantry regiment which mutinied when ordered to Gallipoli to fight with the Turks were immediately shot, according to a Central News despatch.

Language. Language is the vehicle of thought, but too many times it's an empty talk.

TY COBB

Detroit Player Heads 1915 Batting List of American League.



Photo by American Press Association

Cobb's official percentage for season just ended is .370. Gregg, of the Red Sox, is next with .359.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET IN ST. LOUIS

National Convention to Open on June 16.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Democratic national committee, in session here, selected St. Louis as the meeting place of the 1916 Democratic national convention.

The vote on the first ballot was St. Louis, 26; Denver, 14; Chicago, 12; Texas then moved to make it unanimous for St. Louis, and this was done. June 14 was the date fixed for the convention.

Chairman McCombs, addressing the committee, said:

"We must all co-operate enthusiastically for the full success of the party. This committee can have a wonderful influence in carrying forward the party's success. To my mind, there is no cloud on the Democratic horizon, and it is the duty of this committee to see that no cloud shall gather. I shall work with unrelenting and undivided effort to continue the success we have had heretofore, and I want your suggestions and your co-operation."

A permanent committee on resolutions, headed by Vincent M. Miles, of Arkansas, was appointed. The other members are: Clark Howell, Georgia; Thomas Taggart, Indiana; Norman E. Mack, New York, and Thomas H. Browne, Vermont.

TO PAY \$48,490,000 IN TAXES

Assessment of the Reichsbank Under Terms of New Law.

The computation is made by the Overseas News agency of Berlin that the assessment for 1915 on the Reichsbank under the new law taxing war profits will amount to 193,960,000 marks (\$48,490,000). Under the terms of the law the tax will not be collected during the war.

The law applies to the Reichsbank as follows: It must pay 100,000,000 marks saved in 1915 by the abolition of the former tax on circulating notes. It must pay 14,300,000 marks on extra profits in 1914 and 33,600,000 marks on war profits in 1915. The regular taxes, amounting to 46,000,000 marks, bring the total to 193,960,000 marks.

SAFE AFTER 10,000 FOOT LEAP

Parachute Lands Man Without Injury; In Air Fifteen Minutes.

Colonel Maillard of the British royal naval air service jumped with a parachute from an aeroplane which was 10,000 feet in the air. He landed safely. The officer has been experimenting with projected developments of the aerial service and arrived at the point where it was necessary to determine whether an air man could land safely by parachute from such a height.

"Some one has to do it," he said. "There is only one person I care to ask. I will make the attempt myself."

It took the colonel fifteen minutes to make the descent, but he solved his problem satisfactorily.

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

THE YULETIDE TURKEY.

FOR Christmas turkey is usually roasted. There is a great difference in tastes as to the dressing to be used, one favoring one kind and one liking another.

Roast Turkey.—Clean, stuff and truss the turkey and sprinkle with salt. Rub soft butter over the breast and legs and dredge flour over it thickly. Place a rack in a dripping pan and after laying the turkey on put in a pint of hot water. Set the pan in a hot oven and baste the turkey every fifteen minutes, pouring over it the gravy in the dripping pan until the turkey is thoroughly moistened with it and then sprinkle lightly with salt, pepper and flour. At the last basting omit the gravy and moisten instead with a tablespoonful or more of butter dissolved in the same quantity of water. Then dredge lightly with flour. After the first half hour the heat of the oven may be lessened.

Dressing For the Fowl.

Chestnut Dressing.—Take about forty chestnuts of the large variety or three pints of American nuts. Prepare the nuts by making a cut in each with a sharp knife. Then put them in a kettle, cover with cold water, bring to a boil and boil two minutes. Remove from the water, drain, turn into a pan with a little butter and shake over the fire. After this the shells and skins may be removed together. Chop the nuts, add a large cupful of grated breadcrumbs, four tablespoonsful of melted butter, one tablespoonful of shredded parsley, half a teaspoonful of ground poultry seasoning, one teaspoonful and a half of salt and paprika to taste.

The Conventional Gravy.

Giblet Gravy.—Take three pints of cold water, two tablespoonsfuls of butter, two tablespoonsfuls of salt, two ta-

spoonfuls of flour, one large onion, a few peppercorns, the neck, liver, heart and gizzard of the turkey. Wash well and place in a steaming pan with water. When the water boils skin it. Simmer for two hours or more. There should be about a pint of liquid at this time. Take up the giblets. Mash the liver until perfectly fine and return to the liquid. Place a frying pan over the fire containing the butter. When hot add the flour and stir until brown, add to this the liquid in the saucepan, stirring all the time. Season with salt and pepper. Pour this sauce back into the saucepan, cover and set back where it will keep hot. When cooked add gravy from the pan.

ANNA THOMPSON!

A TRAITOR TO HIS TRIBE.

Leads 500 Brothers and Sisters to Death Every Day of the Year.

"Betraying his brothers" is the business of Old Dick, veteran lead sheep at the Cleveland Provision company's slaughter house. Every day he leads 500 of his unsuspecting tribe to a bloody death.

He slips through a trapdoor while the rest of the flock run down a narrow chamber, where butchers wait with long sharp knives to slit their throats.

That has been Dick's job for eight years, and as a reward he will be allowed to die a natural death. He chews tobacco and likes cooler food. When rebuked for following his ignominious calling Richard scornfully comments as follows: "B-a-a-a-h!"

Instead of the luxuries of a Hotel de Gink, tramps who visit New York this winter will be put to chopping wood and shoveling snow from streets.

Peevish monkey cured of plaintive chatter by hearing phonograph records of its own voice in New York zoo and is so improved has gained several pounds.

Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons

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A Dress For Afternoon.



The center-front of the waist is indicated by small "o" perforations, and this is well to remember in making the waist. The first actual step toward construction, however, is to close the under-arm and sleeve seams as notched, then underface the front edge of the front. Close the back seam and face the square collar and sew to neck edge as notched. Gather lower edge of waist between double "TT" perforations, sew stay to gathered edge, center-backs even, small "o" perforation at under-arm seam and bring front edge to center-front. Gather long sleeve on single small "o" perforations; draw gathering to the required size and adjust ribbon or bias strip of material about

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STANDING COLLAR
C FRONT
D BACK AND SLEEVE
E SHOULDER
F SLEEVES
G SEAM
H BACK
I SKIRT
J BIAS STRIP
K BIAS BAND
L CENTER BACK
M CENTER FRONT
N UNDER ARM
O NECK EDGE
P HEM
Q SEAM
R STITCH
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Y STITCH
Z STITCH

1/2 inch wide, over gathers. Close cuff seam as notched, sew to short sleeve, close small "o" perforations and seams even.

For the outer front and back, pleat front, placing "o" on small "o" perforations and back. Close seams on right side and finish left shoulder and side seams for opening. Arrange on front and back, with centers even, and tack neck edges of back together.

Now all is ready for the skirt. First, close the back seam from large "o" perforation to lower edge, finish edge above for placket. Stitch straight or bias bands 3 inches wide when finished to position along crosslines of small "o" perforations. Sew to lower edge of waist over stay leaving lower edge of adjustable front and back free, center-fronts and back seam; even, small "o" perforation at under-arm seam. Stitch tape underneath upper edge of skirt on left side from center-front to center-back.

The skirt is slightly circular in shape, which gives it a pretty flare about the lower edge. The marine is a much traveled man and is quick to pick up ideas of foreign services which will add in any way to his already natty military appearance.

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AMERICAN EXPORT TRADE PERMANENT

Must Continue to Supply France After War Ends.

TWO DECADES TO PAY DEBTS

Raw Materials and Cash Will Be In Continual Demand While Factories Are Being Rebuilt—Head of Steel Trade Foresees Enormous Task in Reconversion Various Plants.

That the volume of business between the United States and Europe will not cease with the war, that the United States for several years will not have to fear European competition in manufactured products, is the opinion expressed in Paris by Robert Pinot, general secretary of the Comité des Forges de France. This organization is the official representative of the Creusot works and all the other iron and steel manufacturers of France and the medium through which the French government is now getting large quantities of war munitions for the French and Russian armies.

"It is unfortunately true," Mr. Pinot says, "that we must look to the United States for several years to supply us with money or credits and with raw and manufactured materials. We will be working for the next twenty years to pay what we owe. Not before that time can we begin to put any profits in our own pockets. The fact that so soon as the war is ended the manufacturers are busily making arms and ammunition and shells will convert their factories into the making of products to compete with yours is unquestioned.

We Must Rebuild Old Plants.

"We will have the enormous task of rebuilding our old steel plants, of reconverting our automobile, button, cloth, printing and railroad shops, all now busy making munitions, back to their old uses. We will have to try to repair the vast material destruction that has come with the war. Then we will have to do our best to satisfy our own home markets. To do these things we will have to continue to buy of you, as we are now doing for war supplies.

"So far as concerns France, we iron and steel men had begun to do a surprising business in the few years before the war. We were not only filling the demands on the home market, but we were beginning to go into the foreign trade. France had almost ceased to be an agricultural nation. I believe, too, that our products were the most perfectly made in the world. Our customers demanded long-wearing articles, and we satisfied their demands. An American locomotive is built to last seven years, whereas the railroads we supply want them to last thirty years. This is a condition the American must meet in future competition."

In connection with the reconstruction of the French factories destroyed in the north of France, referred to by Mr. Pinot, a current report indicates increasing imports of cotton from the United States and shows that France is now using more American cotton than ever before the war. The totals for the first eight months of this year of such imports were 6,000,000 metric quintals of 100 kilos each. Before the war France had 72,000,000 cotton spinners and 120,000 looms. At the end of 1914 but 25 per cent, or 18,000,000, were in operation, due to the German invasion of the Vosges and Lille districts. Now 40 per cent, or 3,000,000 spinners are in operation, with 4,200,000 still idle.

MARINES MAY CARRY STICKS.

Idea Borrowed From Tommy Atkins Is Sanctioned by Major General.

Major General Commandant George Barnett of the United States marine corps has sanctioned the carrying of swagger sticks by marines when ashore in uniform or out of garrison. The idea is borrowed from Cousin Tommy Atkins of the British army. It is thought that the carrying of the sticks will add distinction to the marines' already attractive uniform. The sticks are from various kinds of wood and are usually twenty-four or twenty-six inches long. Chinese bullets are sometimes used for ferrules and foreign coins for the heads.

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J. A. TAWNEY.

A Tragedy.

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

In a public park in Rio de Janeiro a lady handsomely dressed walked alone. The fact of her being unattended caused those who saw her to wonder, for it is not usual for one of the higher class to be out alone. When she deliberately took a seat at one end of a bench at the other end of which sat a man, the surprise was even greater, for she appeared to be a lady. She had been sitting but a few minutes when two gentlemen walked by.

"Gentlemen," she said, "this man who is sitting near me has insulted me. May I ask you to get his address that my natural protector may demand satisfaction?"

The two men stopped, lifted their hats and offered their services. The accused man denied that he had offended the lady. She begged one of the others to call upon her at her hotel. He did so, sending up his card, bearing the name of Roger Stone, Denver, Colo. "I am fortunate," she said, "in not finding a countryman to assist me in this affair, but one from the chivalrous west. I am traveling with my twin brother. He is not with me this evening, but will be in later. Will you be the bearer for him of a challenge under the code for tomorrow morning?"

Mr. Stone's surprise at this singular proceeding was even greater than before. He asked the name of the man for whom he was to bear the challenge and was told that it was Harrison—Frank Harrison. He endeavored to learn something of the manner in which the lady had been ill-treated, but she appeared to be so averse to going over the disagreeable details that he did not press the matter. What added to the mystery was that the man who had offended the lady was also an American named Mathews.

The next morning the two parties met on the ground chosen. Mr. Harrison, who was the image of his sister and looked equally feminine, was attended by Mr. Stone, the other principal's second being Brazilian. His opponent protested against the proceeding, for which he said he was unable to account. He disclaimed any intention of interfering with Miss Harrison, and if he had unwittingly done so he would apologize. The lady's defender refused to accept an apology, and preparations were made for the encounter, which was to be fought with pistols.

When the two principals were placed face to face at thirty paces interval and the signal was about to be given to fire Harrison made a signal for delay. Then, addressing his opponent, he said:

"Jim Mathews, you don't know me for you have never seen me before. I am not Frank Harrison. I am Eugenia Phillips, widow of the man you ruined and drove to suicide three months after our marriage. I have followed you all the way from Virginia City for the express purpose of killing you. I found you yesterday and took measures for this meeting."

A deathly pallor spread itself over the face of the man addressed. His enemy nodded to the man who was to give the signal. He hesitated. The woman raised her pistol and her adversary followed her act. A white handkerchief fluttered to the ground. The man's hand trembled; the woman's was steady as a rock. Two shots rang out and the man fell with a bullet in his heart.

The woman stood for a few moments looking at him who had blighted her life and on whom she had taken revenge, then sank in a swoon.

The finishing of this tragedy, occupying as it did but a minute or two, did not give the seconds any time to prevent it. Indeed, they were paralyzed with surprise. When the woman fell her second ran forward, took her up and bore her to the carriage in which she had come onto the ground. He took her to her hotel and called for a doctor, for she was hysterical.

Meanwhile Mr. Stone hushed himself to prevent the affair from getting out, and by pledging the few persons involved to secrecy and bribing the police he succeeded. Had it not been for the burial of the slain man the bribe would not have been necessary.

As soon as the lady was able to travel she sailed for the United States, and on the same steamer was her second in the duel.

From the time of that episode Roger Stone was a changed man. The tragedy at which he had assisted, the wrecking of a woman's life, affected him materially. It's not easy for a man to witness a woman's sufferings without being strongly drawn to her. On reaching the United States Stone and the widow both sought the west where they lived. Stone visited Mrs. Phillips frequently and in time begged her to permit him to devote the rest of his life to her. Though grateful for his sympathy and the service he had rendered her, she told him that it would not be right for one whose nerves had been shattered to burden one who seemed to have a pleasant career before him. Besides, she had a life on her conscience. To this latter statement he said that if he had had time to gain a correct understanding of the case the life would have been on his conscience instead of hers, but it would not have been a heavy load to bear. By dint of persuasion he finally gained his point. And now the tragedy is in the dim distance, and its keen edge has been worn away.

Obviously a Truth.

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Red Middlings	\$1.50
Baled Straw	.56
Timothy Hay	1.00
Plaster	\$7.50 per ton
Cement	\$1.50 per bbl.
	Per bbl.
Flour	\$5.20
	Per Bu.
Western Flour	\$6.50
Wheat	\$1.15
Shelled Corn	.90
Western Oats	.50
New Oats	.45
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